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Friday, Oct. 31st, 1873.

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Town and County Matters.

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 We take pleasure in informing the
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A New and Complete Stock
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MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTH
OF THE LATEST STYLES!
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 We call particular attention to the Trade
COMPLETE STOCK
OF—
CALIFORNIA CUSTOM MA
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 We offer the same at the Lowest P
 By calling at the
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 You will find that they have made co
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 Goods which have lately
DECLINED IN PRICES!
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 Next door to Porter
GOLEMAN'S
EUCALYPT
 Remittent Fever, 219
 Chills and Fever, 219
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 Intermittent Fever, 219
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 It will be found very efficacious in obste
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 Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and
 in haemorrhage during pregnancy.
EXTRACT OF EUCALYPT
 is a special preparation
 of the leaves of the Eucalyptus
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NEW ESTABLISHMENT.
MRS. S. MISS PORTER
 having purchased the stock
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 vicinity.
A new Stock of Millinery
 has already been added, so that we can
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 able prices.
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 Will also be a prominent feature with us
 in which we feel confident we can please both
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Agents for Butterick's Pattern
 The ladies are respectfully invited to give
 a call, examine our goods and leave or
 orders.
MRS. W. W. PORTER &
 Woodland, Sept. 17th, 1873. 975
FALL STYLES FOR 1873.
AGENTS SILK AND BUSINESS
HATS
 Were Introduced August 30
AT D. H. QUINN'S,
HATTER & FURRIER
 87 J. STREET.
Ladies' Furs Made to Order a
Repaired.
THE LATEST SHAPES.
Town Property for Sale.
HOUSE of nine rooms well
finished, with lot on Fourth
and Erie streets, with a good Barn, Trees, shrubs
and vines, etc.
Also, TWO OTHER LOTS.
With a House and Barn on each—and es
pecially fine, all facing East.
The above property is all under
and sale very low for cash and a
other half price at low interest.
and
House and Lot for Sale.
 The undersigned offers for sale a
 House and Lot situated on
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 of new and hand-finished, central
 live rooms, and the location very desirable
 for a residence.
DAVID G. GORDON
 Woodland, Oct. 10th, 1873. 976
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Fifty Teams, with Drivers
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 Apply to A. H. ROSE or A. B. BROWNE
DAINTS and Oils
For sale at
SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE

THE GREAT
SAN FRANCISCO AUCTION STORE
Has Bought at a Very Large
DISCOUNT
SHERIFF'S SALE
OF A Select Stock of
SEASONABLE GOODS
Of the Very Best Qualities, at
SLAUGHTERING PRICES
Which enables us to offer the benefit
of **ENTIRE STOCK AT ASTONISHINGLY**
Golden Chances to Every
LOOK AT THIS OFFER OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO
AUCTION STORE
Ladies' High-Cut Kites
Shoes at \$1.50—worth double;
Ladies' Calf. Shoes—
make—\$1.75 per pair; sold even
for \$3.00;
Mens' and Children's
High-Cut Kites, shoes—worth
double;
AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
GENTS' AND BOYS' BOOTS
Gents' Boots of Best Manu
ture from \$3 to \$5.00—worth double;
MEN AND BOYS' CLOTH
IN VERY LARGE VARIETY AT
BEST QUALITY
—AT—
GREATLY REDUCED PR
Mens' Suits from \$10 to
worth double;
Mens' Pants from 75 cents
We have also received a Complete
DRY GOODS!
FANCY GOODS!
SHAWLS,
Of Every Style and Various Low
A VERY LARGE STOCK
BLANKETS & FLANN
To Suit Everybody in Quality and Pr
Notions, Gents' Furnishing Co
Hosiery, Gloves, English C
Flannels, &c., &c., &c., &c.
Jewelry, and a full assortm
of rockery and Glassware at
ishing prices.
Ladies', Gents' and Boys' L
from \$5 to \$2.50—sold elsewhere
\$3.00 to \$5.00.
TRUNKS, BAGS AND VALI
In fact, an endless variety of every
good thing, to mention, and
which defy competition, at the GREAT
SALE, AUCTION STORE.
Call and examine our prices
satisfy yourself that the City
House in Woodland is the
SAN FRANCISCO AUCTION
STORE, under the Old Flag
seen by all.
L. GOSLINER & CO.
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YOLO PLANNING MIL
MACHINE SHOP
—AND—
Manufacturers for Elevators and
Feeders for Thrashing Machines
COR. OF 401 AVE. AND WATER
One block South of Trepanier Colle
The undersigned hereby notice that
he has leased the Yolo Planning Mil
added to, at Machine and Blacksmith
with a view to establishing a
MANUFACTORY FOR ALL KINDS
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
And to do a General Milling Business in
the same.
Doors, Saws, Castings, Inside, Pl
Grain, Dressing, Sawing, Wash
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Cylinders and Douglas Pumps (o
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CONTRACTING AND JOBBING
Left to Contractors, Plumber, W
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Good Work Guaranteed
As None but First-Class Workmen w
employed. Besides, he is prepared to
BLACKSMITHING
AND REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
—AND—
STEAM ENGINE
Will Manufacture Throws, Cultivat
anything in his line of business that
ordered at as reasonable rates as can b
in San Francisco.
0017-3m **BERN JACKSON**
NEW BARBER SHOP
WOODLAND THE BEST PLACE AFTER
The undersigned, after an absence of s
months, has returned to Woodland
opened a Barber shop in the new bui
immediately
In Front of the College
MAIN STREET,
Where he invites his old friends and
public to call upon him.
He respectfully understands the Tons
of Art and he trusts, respectfully, h
share of the patronage of the peop
Woodland and vicinity.
0017-3m **THEODORE SCHUMAKER**
POULTRY AND EGGS
The undersigned is prepar
buy all kinds of Poultry
Fresh Eggs, for sale at the
lowest prices.
HIGHEST MARKET PRIC
IN U.S.A.
Office—in A. Griggs' Groc
Store,
MASONIC BLOCK, MAIN STREET
WOODLAND.
0017-3m **JOHN J. FRIGGIE**
ART NOTICE.
FOR THE VERY SUPERIOR RETOUCH
Rembrandt Photographs
OR ANY OTHER BRANCH OF THE A
FROM THE SMALLEST PHOTO TO LIFE-SIZE, CO
and enlarged eyes and features in the
world, by
R. ROGERS & CO.
At Mr. Huggs' Old Gallery.
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WOODLAND
PURE Lard Oil, Chinese Nut Oil, Castor
Oil & C. BY HYMEN & CO.

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(SUCCESSORS TO FLEMING, MAN & KAY)
DRY GOODS
CLOTHING
BOOTS AND SHOES
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY,
HARDWARE
PAINTS AND OILS, AND WALL-PAPER
Orders received for all kinds of goods.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Agents for
Wood's Self-Raking Reapers
NEW IRON MOWS
COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE
Goods Sold at Low Prices
Reasonable Terms.
MR. KAUFFMAN, of the late always on hand to attend to his old and patrons.
WOODLAND, Feb. 20, 1873.
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NEW BUSINESS FIRM
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KNIGHT'S LANDING
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YOLO COUNTY
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE
HARDWARE
A. L. BARNETT & CO.
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FARMING IMPLEMENTS

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the **WASH. POST** have stock of
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FALL AND WINTER
which we have made up for the
the season.

Which we shall offer at the
the season.

REASONABLE RATES
In average 10 or 20 per cent. off
Sacramento and San Francisco

We call special attention to
the season.

DRESS GOODS DEPART
Which in assortment as well as in
be superceded, to wit:

IRISH POPLINS—GENUINE
In All Shades.

SILKS!
JAPANESE SILKS—Plain:
JAPANESE SILKS—Printed:
of colors and designs—**JAPANESE SILKS**
Black Alpaca—All Grades:
Colored Alpaca—All Colors:
French Merinos—All Colors:
EMPRESS CLOTH—ALL Colors:
Zeyra Cloth—All Colors:
Amazons Cloth—All Colors:
Harold Stripes—All Colors:
And a great many other articles—to
be examined, to be made up.

Always the Latest Novelties

FANCY GOODS
FOR GENTLEMEN.
FOR GENTLEMEN.
FOR GENTLEMEN.
A NEW ARRIVAL OF
CLOTHING
FURNISHING GOODS
BOOTS AND SHOES
—AND—
HATS AND CAPS

We request the people to give us
examine before purchasing elsewhere.

A. NICKELSON'S
Woodland, September 25th, 1873.

SOMETHING NEW
NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE
Woodland, Yolo County.

ADOLPH KIERS
After sixteen years' experience in
Nations and Fancy Goods having
this method of informing the res
Woodland vicinity that he has an
establishment at the above name
where can be found a full assortment
of—
CANDIES, of all descriptions
CIGARS and TOBACCO
and all kinds of COFFEES.
Both Blank, Miscellaneous, Stand
Light Literature,
Toys and Fancy Goods
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
—Notice to Parents—
SCHOOL BOOKS
OF ALL KINDS,
Such as are used in the Colleges and
Schools, from the best authors.
Lowest San Francisco Prices.
Please Call and Examine Before
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Dr. Erenan
DR. PAUL M. BRENNAN,
Physician, Surgeon,
and LECTURER, late of Philadelphia
by the leading physicians of the
country, who has spent the last thirty
in traveling through all the principal
Europe and the United States, giving
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and long-standing diseases, has re
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Franklin.

127 Montgomery Street
Opposite the Occidental Hotel entrance
through **DR. BRENNAN** may differ con
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Professors, who is in possession of the
credentials from the most learned and
vested medical Colleges in this coun
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and are in the highest estimation of his
lectures, and the clear and logical manner
he defines every portion of the human
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which the tissues of the human body
feel of, and illustrating every portion
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Therefore, offers his services with mod
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Dietor has also secured parlors afford
convenience for the accommodation of
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Office, 127 Montgomery street, oppo
Occidental Hotel, at the Office No. 1
and 1 to 6, in the evening, 6 to 8.
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by the answers to the questions, and
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at Shearer's. Inquire at the Depot.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

China has abolished the rowing. We don't know what it is, but we are glad it is abolished, for we never liked it.

The creditors of an absconding banker found, on opening his safe, that the only thing he had left up for a rainy day was an umbrella.

An orphan, under age, married his female guardian in Illinois the other day, and was compelled to get her written consent before the wedding could take place.

"What should I talk about this evening?" asked a prosy speaker of one of his expectant auditors. "About a quarter of an hour would be just about the thing," was the reply.

A man having a bill against a distant merchant, sent a letter of inquiry to a banker of that locality. The reply was, "He is dead; but he pays now just as well as he ever did."

A parent writes that he is annoyed and pained by his young son staying out at night, and asks a remedy for this rapidly growing evil. There are several remedies. The most effectual is to compel him to wear patched clothing.

There was giants in those days, but it is very uncertain when those days were. Out in Indiana some workmen have been digging up human bones of great size, which must have belonged to a race of men who would rival the sons of Anak.

A man who was discovered asleep among a lot of bomboms in a stone-cutter's yard said, on being awakened, that he had come in to buy a monument for himself, and having picked out one, made up his mind he would try it one night before purchasing.

"James Jenkins," said a school-master to his pupil, "what is an average?" "A thing, sir," answered the scholar, promptly, "that hens lay eggs upon."

"Why do you say that, you silly boy?" asked the pedagogue.

"Because, sir," said the youth, "I heard a gentleman say the other day that a hen would lay, on an average, a hundred and twenty eggs a year."

A crowd of quarrelsome people were dispersed from the front of a residence in a very singular and sudden manner one night. A stranger visiting the family slipped into the crowd unperceived, and extending an inverted hat, announced that he was making a missionary collection. Two minutes later he stood there alone, with not a single member of the turbulent mass to be seen in any direction.

A young gentleman telegraph operator in Hartford, after repeated calls for a young lady operator in another office, at last got a response, and then he telegraphed back to her: "I have been trying to get you for the last half hour."

In a moment the following reply came tripping back to him over the wires from the telegraphic maiden: "That's nothing. There is a young man here been trying to do the same thing for the last two years, and he hasn't got me yet."

A Parisian dentist, who has a small villa in the outskirts, has raised upon a mound at the bottom of his little garden a summer-house built entirely of human teeth. From a distance it looks very nice, but close, certainly rather extraordinary. A short time since the dentist sent his servant into the country with orders to put the house in order and clean the summer-house. Five days having elapsed, and the servant not returning, his master lost patience, and made his way to the villa. There he found his man diligently occupied in cleaning the summer-house with a tooth-brush!

It seems that it is not always safe to buy your fish even at the sea-side, for promulgation to the briny waves does not assure freshness. Here is an incident from a well-known watering-place. The vendor of sole called a visitor's attention to his stock in trade, but found that the stranger would not deal, for the reason that the last fish purchased of the vendor was so bad that it had to be thrown away.

"Well, marm," was the defense, "it was your own fault, not mine; for I was calling them soles in front of your house for three days before you'd buy 'em."

WANTED TO BE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Robert Dale Owen, in his autobiographical narrative in the *Atlantic Monthly*, relates the following anecdote of Mr. Greenwood, one of the Harmony colonists:

"We had, during the Summer of 1826, several terrific thunder-storms, such as I have never before witnessed. The steeples of our church was shattered, and one of our boarding-houses struck. It was during one of these illuminated, and the whole heavens seemed to be on fire. I saw old Greenwood, thoroughly drenched, and carrying up-right, as a soldier does a musket, a slender iron rod, ten or twelve feet long. He was walking in the middle of the street, passed with a slow step the house in which I was, and as I afterward learned, passed every street in the village in the same deliberate manner. Next day I met him and asked an explanation. 'Ah, well, my young friend,' said he, 'I am very old; I'm not very well; I suffer much; and I thought it might be a good chance to slip off, and be laid quietly in the peach orchard.'—(the temporary cemetery of the settlement.)"

Hon. Benjamin F. Butler says that the purchasing power of a dollar is less now than in the days of George Washington. We think not. Now-a-days you can buy an average Congressman for \$5,000 (witness the back-pay grant), and they have ruled as low as \$325. You couldn't have bought one in G. W.'s time at any price. —*Boston Herald.*

FARM AND GARDEN.

ABOUT GORGING.—Mr. P. K. Stoddard, of Putnam, Steuben County, N. Y., writes as follows about death from "Hoven," or bloat, in cattle: "I am glad to preface and happy of an opportunity to tell what I know about Gorging; and the fact that so little is known about it by those to whom we look for wisdom, encourages me to state particulars, in the hope of adding a mite to the mighty little that seems to be known on this subject; bearing in mind my inability to 'boil it down.' I ask your patience under the length."

In March, 1871, my cow gorged with ground wheat, wheat not ground, and buckwheat, as much of each as she liked. She could get no water, and then found, too sick to eat or drink. Though myself an M. D., I immediately made diligent inquiry of the 'oldest inhabitants' what to do, and was told to give no water, but plenty of grease or 'hoil' of some kind, fat pork, bonset, etc., etc.; I kept inquiring, and kept giving what I knew would not kill, for two days. I finally tapped her to let off the gas, which took fire and burned at the orifice of the tube with a pale-blue flame. I gave weak lye, and a painful of warm water poured down at her, but of no avail, as I thought; and I cut open the ribs, and my boy, sixteen years old, put in his hand repeatedly, and pulled out about a bushel and a half of proflender baked so hard that it was difficult to tear it in pieces with the fingers; but on reaching the bottom, he found that the water was at work softening the mass, and I was then convinced that if she died, it would be in the consequence of the operation, as the water would have cured her by dissolving the mass and allowing it to pass off, the moisture of the stomach being only sufficient to make it swell and bake.

By the advice of one who knew all about the parts, I cut three inches too far back from the ribs, and so the paunch was not grown fast to the point of incision. I sewed it up, but the cord was dissolved by the juices of the stomach. I used leather strings with little better results, and when hope was gone, drove her out to kill; but my wife pleaded for her life, and I yielded, and drove her back to the yard. She lived, had her calf in about six weeks, and raised it, though there was a large hole not only in the peritoneal cavity, but in the paunch also, from which food and water escaped during the entire summer. The only treatment was to syringe out the peritoneal cavity once or twice a week with warm water. Had I cut closer to the ribs, she would have got well much sooner.

My brother, a farmer, cut open a cow of his after she could stand up no longer, removed a bushel of rye, and she got well. Mr. Hart Graves, of this town, had eleven head of cattle to eat all the wheat they wanted. He drove them to the water at once, and after drinking, he walked them about the yard with a gad till they seemed to think it a thing to get out of the way of, and ran off down the road; it was winter, but it looked like bare ground behind them when they came back. Not one was sick after that of the whole eleven.

Conclusions.—My cow got well in consequence of some good treatment, and in spite of a bad operation. My brother's was saved by operation as a last resort. Graves' cattle were saved by the use of good common sense.

What is the Remedy?—I would tap for bloat, and with a large knife; a carving knife is better than a common jack or pocket knife. There is no danger from a big hole in the paunch, if it is made where it adheres to the body, or 'grows fast.' Give water freely.

RIBBON GARDENING.—Flower garden in the past two years has been characterized by a general failure for ribbon gardening. This plan of decorating the lawn came from England and is still in vogue there. It consists simply in setting plants of a varying height and color in rows, forming a bed where there is a startling contrast of foliage and colors. The circle is perhaps the most fashionable, and consists of several circular rows one within the other.

In the first row the plants are usually quite low and uniform in color, the grass; in the next circle, immediately within the flowers are of a brighter color, and the plants are higher; and with each interior circle plants increase in height, until the center is reached, when some single specimen, very tall, with singular leaves, is used. We have seen tall grasses, fifteen feet high, used for these centers, while the plants beneath on the border are hardly two feet high.

Another style of ribbon garden is to have a straight bed in the lawn, parallel with the path, and from two to three feet wide. Often these ribbon beds are filled with a single plant, or flowers of one color; and bedding plants are frequently used this way—such as verbenas, portulacas, and even phlox or geranium.

Flower-seed can be purchased of Geraniums look best on a circular mound, and in a bed, entirely by themselves. This form of gardening is much to be encouraged in this country. And the best preparation is only to take a smooth lawn and cut the flowers out of the turf and plant the flowers in the soil. In this way flower gardening is very simple, and decidedly more elegant than the old-fashioned way of mixing flowers with the vegetables or dividing the paths and beds with rows of box.

By means of a combination of ropes and pulleys, and bolts and nuts, and hooks and staples, and levers, etc., a cradle, a rocking-chair and a churn are kept going at the same time. Madam, gently rocking in her chair, sets the ropes in motion which are attached to the cradle and the churn, while her hands are at liberty to draw stockings or hold a novel.

A RACE WITH A LOCOMOTIVE.—The Springfield *Republican* has this: In dealing with a railroad train nothing is more desirable than promptness, especially if your business consists in getting on after the cars have started. The above reflection came to us at the depot yesterday, and it seemed so fresh and important that we essayed to run up to a middle-aged man standing near and tell him about it. Doubtless we might have done so only just then an engine ran up to us, and in avoiding that we got in front of an express freight train, and then under a baggage truck, so becoming fully occupied with our affairs until the middle-aged stranger had disappeared. He was a merchant in one of the villages between here and Worcester; yesterday he whipped one of his boys and set down to his breakfast with a facial expression that must have terrified the potatoes. "What is the matter?" asked his wife, holding a cup of hot water handy. "Nothing," he coolly replied; "you're always bothering me with your foolish questions when I've got to take the first train for Springfield." In due time he arrived in this city, got trusted for sundry groceries, and started to take the 11.30 train home. He had five packages, and the way was long, the time short, and beads of perspiration were on his forehead. As he stepped on the train, he reached the Massachusetts depot, and set a paper of butter on the sunny side of the smoking car, and two more packages on the rear platform, but dropped a bundle and missed the next car altogether. His lips moved rapidly, and it is conjectured that he swore while setting on the fourth bundle, and hopping along the track on one foot, with his other knee resting precariously on the lower step of the car. Then he let go and knelt down beside the track while the last car passed him. Rising with a look never to be forgotten by that rear brakeman, the unhappy merchant raised a cloud of hominy, his remnant of a package, high in air, and threw it as if he meant it should go through that train and off into space on the east side of the earth. But this, too, was a failure. The fall broke the paper and the hominy strolled about the little hollows in the railroad, while with a dreadful and untamable aspect, the dissatisfied man retired to swear privately in the dim recesses of the depot, pausing only to bestow a morganatic blessing on the clergyman who expressed pity for him.

How LONG SHALL WE SLEEP?—The fact is, that as life becomes concentrated, and its pursuits more eager, short sleep and early rising becomes impossible. We take more sleep than our ancestors, and we take more because we work more. Six hours' sleep will do very well for a ploughman or a brick layer, or any other man who has no exhaustion but that produced by manual labor, and the sooner he takes it after his labor is over, the better. But for a man whose labor is mental, the stress of work is on his brain and nervous system, and for him who is tired in the evening with a day of mental application, neither early to bed nor early to rise is wholesome. He needs letting down to the level of repose. The longer the interval between the active use of the brain and his retirement to bed, the better his chance for sleep and the better his health and refreshment. To him an hour after midnight is probably as good as two hours before it, and even then his sleep will not so completely and quickly restore him as it will his neighbor who is physically tired. He must not only go to bed later, but lie longer. His best sleep probably lies in the early morning hours, when all the nervous excitement has passed away, and he is in absolute rest.

THE OLDEST HORSE IN THE WORLD.—Twenty-nine years ago last spring a horse was brought from Vermont to Boston for sale, being eleven or twelve years old. Strange as it may appear, that horse is still living; and is now forty or forty-one years of age. He was purchased at that time by the late Cyrus Reed of Lexington, and is now owned by his son John Reed, one mile from the Lexington depot. Notwithstanding his great age, he has been most wonderfully preserved, and is able to perform light work, and is often seen on the road, working as faithfully as he did a quarter of a century ago. He was fortunate to have been born in an age when speed was not the only requisite for a good horse, otherwise his bones might long since have been mingling with dust; but he bids fair to live several years longer. To stand before this venerable old horse and ponder upon the events he has passed through, and to realize that he is the only survivor of all the horses born in 1838, makes us feel like paying respect to his age, and like calling upon the society with a long name to secure him against all labor for the future.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

A CONFERENCE.—The other morning a tolerably well-dressed but wild-eyed gentleman called Mayor Macaulay to one side, in the city court room, and said he wanted something done with his wife. "What's the matter?" inquired his Honor. "She keeps giving me pills," was his reply. "I would not take 'em," said his Honor. "I can't help it," said the injured husband, "she gives 'em to me when I'm asleep. I'd wear a muzzle." The injured husband started. He hadn't thought of that.—*Indianapolis Herald.*

A few days ago a resident of Detroit was taken sick and sent for a doctor. The doctor left a prescription, and with it a request that one of the children should call at his office the next day and give 'em to me when I'm asleep. A little girl came, and when questioned answered: "Please sir, father is getting better. He's broke the stove all to pieces this morning, and been fighting mother just like he used to."

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